



City of Winchester

501 South Loudoun Street

Tax Map Number: 193-1-I- 1-

DHR Resource Number: 138-0042-0788

Resources: 1 single dwelling

Date/Period: ca. 1800

Style: Federal

Sources: Sanborn Fire Insurance Company Maps; Quarles, *The Story of One Hundred Old Homes*



Architectural Description

Site Description: This two-story, single-family dwelling is located on the southwest corner of South Loudoun Street and West Leicester Street and abuts the brick and concrete sidewalks. The property slopes to the east and is marked by mature shrubs. A stone retaining wall, topped by a wood fence, bounds the southern edge of the property. A concrete retaining wall lines the northern edge of the property.

Secondary Resource Summary: There are no visible secondary resources associated with this property.

Primary Resource Description: Constructed circa 1800, this two-story, three-bay single-family dwelling is set on a solid random rubble foundation that is faced with brick on the façade (east elevation). Of log construction, this Federal-style dwelling is clad with weatherboard wood siding, which is accented by wood corner boards. Standing-seam metal covers the side-gabled roof, which is finished with a boxed cornice, returns, raking wood boards, and bed molding. An interior brick chimney pierces the southern slope of the roof and has a plain cap. An exterior-side brick chimney is located on the rear (west) elevation and also has a plain cap.

A single-leaf, paneled wood door is located in the northernmost opening of the façade (east elevation). Additional openings on the façade hold 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash and are embellished with wood sills and operable louvered wood shutters. A one-story, full-width porch extends from the façade and is set on a brick pier foundation with wood lattice infill. Constructed circa 1925, this porch is capped by a half-hipped roof of standing-seam metal, which is supported by chamfered square wood posts. Square wood balusters encircle the Colonial Revival-style porch.

The north and south (side) and rear (west) elevations are fenestrated with 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash with narrow wood surrounds.

A one-story, full-width addition, constructed circa 1925, is located on the rear elevation of the dwelling. The wood-frame addition is clad with weatherboard wood siding and is capped by a shed roof of standing-seam metal. The addition is set on a solid brick foundation. Visible fenestration consists of a single-leaf wood door and 6/6, double-hung, wood-sash windows with square-edged wood surrounds.

Significance Statement: This two-story, single-family dwelling is representative of the domestic architecture constructed in the City of Winchester at the beginning of the nineteenth century. The Federal-style building is of log construction, which was a common building material in Winchester during this time period. Judging by the form and materials, as well as by using Sanborn maps and written data, this single-family dwelling can be given a circa 1800 date of construction. It retains integrity of materials, workmanship, and design, despite the construction of a front porch and rear addition. Further, this dwelling retains integrity of location and setting. All of these aspects contribute to integrity of feeling and association. This single-family dwelling is a contributing resource to the Winchester Historic District under Criteria A and C.